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NEARLY ALL MINES OPEN IN CHIEF COAL DISTRICTS; OUTPUT NORMAL MONDAY

Radicals Who Oppose Return to Work in a Few Districts Being Forced Back by Pressure of the Union Officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—General increase in production of bituminous coal to-day was indicated by reports from nearly all coal fields. In a few sections, principally Illinois, however, some of the workers were in rebellion against terms of President Wilson's proposal, and in Montana, Washington and Wyoming the miners indicated they desired a more thorough understanding of the plans.

Another instance of deferred resumption of production was in West Virginia, where new trouble was encountered because of the old question of the "check off" system. There were many predictions, however, of a return to normal output by early next week.

INCREASES UNDER COAL CONTRACTS MUST STAND

Bituminous Agreements Won't Be Set Aside, Says Fuel Administration Counsel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Bituminous coal contracts providing that operators may add to the contract price the full

...ceptions were in operation to-day, although reports indicated that not all of them were working at full capacity.

In Michigan resumption of operations in coal mines was practically general, following the decision of the workers at mass meetings last night to accept the terms of the Indian-

Administration's order of Nov. 15, after being set aside by the maximum price order of Dec. 10, and now must operate on valid contracts under law. Mr. Markham said, the estimated that 50 per cent. of the bituminous output was sold under those contracts.

SWANN'S EFFORT AT PEACE
WITH GRAND JURY FAILS

Investigators Say They Want Nothing to Do With Prosecutor

or Those about Him.

An expert to-day by District Attorney Swann to make peace with the members of the Extraordinary Grand Jury met with immediate rebuff. Foreman Almiral and his associates sent back word that they want nothing to do with Mr. Swann or any of those about him.

Precedence of the District At-

in the Pittsburgh district it was reported about 20 per cent. of the miners had returned, the rest delaying only for official notification. Nearly normal production by the end of the week was predicted for Southern mines. In the Southwest

the direction of peace before he was compelled to take 'draastic action.'

WOMEN PARADERS DEMAND END OF RUSSIAN BLOCKADE

Thirty members of the Women's Ex-

Executive Committee) City Hall Park and the financial district today carrying banners emphasizing their protest against the "starving of women and children and the maintenance of the blockade against Russia."

Among the banners were some reading: "Save Russian Babies," "Blockade Is Unconstitutional," "We Are Americans."

Mines complain, as soon as the latter have re-entered the mines.

**ALL ILLINOIS MINES OPEN;
UNION BRINGING DEFIANT
LOCALS BACK INTO LINE**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Helen Tohl, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and Miss Jeannette Austin, Lincoln mines, idle since Nov. 1, were